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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ARGENTINE IMPORT REGIME: RESOLUTIONS 42
AND 423

REF: 75 BUENOS AIRES 8289

1. GOA ADOPTED SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE TO ENABLE IT TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE 1976 OFFICIAL IMPORT CONTROL PROGRAM (SEE BA-8289). RESOLUTION NO. 42 ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY ON JANUARY 28, 1976, AUTHORIZES THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE FOR IMPORTS TO APPROVE IMPORT VOLUMES FOR FIRST HALF OF 1976 EQUIVALENT TO 40 PERCENT OF APPLICANT'S 1974 VOLUME. IN CASES WHERE APPLICANT HAD NO IMPORTS IN 1974, BASE YEAR WILL BE 1973, OR 1975 IF NO IMPORTS REGISTERED IN 1973

2. ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, IF A DETERMINATION OF "ESSENTIAL ECONOMIC NEED" HAS BEEN MADE AND A SPECIAL LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, IMPORT APPLICATIONS WILL BE APPROVED FOR TOTAL VOLUME REQUESTED.

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3. IN THE EVENT THAT VALUE OF MERCHANDISE APPROVED UNDER THE

40 PREVENT RULE IS LESS THAN US\$3,000, APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED FOR US\$3,000, AS RESOLUTION NO. 423 DATED DEC. 26, 1975, CALLS FOR AUTOMATIC APPROVAL OF ALL IMPORT APPLICATIONS OF LESS THAN US\$3,000, AS OF DEC. 30, 1975. (RESOLUTION NO. 423 ALSO IMPLEMENTED A SYSTEM OF ADVANCED AUTHORIZATIONS FOR UP TO 20 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS REQUESTED FOR FIRST HALF OF 1976, NOW SUPERSEDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 42.)

4. COPIES OF SUBJECT RESOLUTIONS ARE BEING AIRPOUCHED TO USDOC.

5. COMMENT: RESOLUTION NO. 42 WAS ADOPTED IN ORDER NOT TO HOLD UP THE IMPORTATION OF GOODS ESSENTIAL TO LOCAL INDUSTRY WHILE THE BUREAUCRACY WAS REVIEWING THE IMPORT REQUESTS FOR THE FIRST TWO QUARTERS AND TRYING TO SET PRIORITIES FOR THE USE OF DWINDLING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES. CAPITAL GOODS REMAIN EXCEPTED FROM THE NEED TO SUBMIT SEMI-ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS IN ADVANCE. APPLICATIONS MAY BE PRESENTED AT ANY TIME, SO LONG AS THEY COMPLY WITH CENTRAL BANK CIRCULAR R.C. 524.
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